

SIR JOSEPH BANKS GROUP
MARINE PARK LOCAL ADVISORY GROUP

MINUTES

The first meeting of the Sir Joseph Banks Group Marine Parks Local Advisory Group (MPLAG) was held at 4.30 pm on February 16, 2010 at the Tumby Bay Council office.

We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians whose lands we are meeting upon today. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to country. We also pay respect to the cultural authority of Aboriginal people visiting/attending from other areas of South Australia/Australia present here.

Members Present: Dion Watson (Chairperson), Gerard Anderson, Julie Fischer, Wayne Goedecke, Barry Power, Greg Palmer, Tom Tierney, Paul Harrison, Paul Wilkins, Julie Elliot, David Ellis, Darren Tressider, Matt Waller

Proxies: James Brook (proxy for Julie Pettett).

Supporting staff: Simon Clark (Executive Officer, Department for Environment and Heritage (DEH)), Yvonne Smith (DEH), Jon Emmett (DEH), Suresh Kumar (Secretary).

Gallery: Saras Kumar, Emmanuelle Bevy, Bob Whillas, A Trenberth, Tony Jordan, Andrew Schultz, Ian Hall, Ken Dunn, Emily Rowe, Ron Wilkins

1. Welcome and Apologies

Dion Watson welcomed the community representatives, the recreational fishermen and all at the gallery. The people from the gallery were also advised to give their inputs and views in the first MPLAG meeting.

1.1 Housekeeping arrangements

Dion highlighted the locations of the various facilities for use during the meeting by MPLAG members and the gallery attendees.

1.2 DEH Regional Conservator

In the absence of the Regional Conservator, Simon Clark (acting Deputy Regional Conservator, DEH) welcomed the MPLAG members and the public.

1.3 Apologies: Gary Flack (resigned) and Julie Pettett.

1.4 Introduction of MPLAG members

Members briefly introduced themselves and identified their interests, as follows:

Name	Interest
Dion Watson	Finance Officer for the Tumby Bay District Council Representative for the Tumby Bay District Council
Gerard Anderson	Managing Director, Centrex Metals
Julie Fischer	Yacht charter business Conservationist Member of the Friends of the Sir Joseph Banks Conservation Park

Wayne Goedecke	Chairman of the Spilsby Island Management Association
Barry Power	Northern Zone Rock lobster industry
Greg Palmer	Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Fishers Association
Tom Tierney	Recreational fishing
Paul Frederick Harrison	Recreational fisher Conservationist and environmentalist (daughter employed by DEH)
James Brook	Conservation Council of South Australia Recreational fishing
Julie Elliot	Conservationist
Paul Wilkins	Farmer and recreational fisher
David Ellis	Research Manager Tuna industry
Darren Tressider	Abalone aquaculture and miscellaneous commercial fishing
Matt Waller	Tourism operator Experience as professional fisher and aquaculture Recreational fishing

2. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted with the following additional item for other business:

- Draft regulations.

3. Correspondence

Tabled a letter from South Australian Oyster Growers Association (distributed).

4. Agenda Items

4.1. Overview of the Marine Parks

4.2. Terms of Reference (TOR)

Discussion about *Terms of Reference* for SA's MPLAGs (distributed). Key points were discussed, covering the establishment, objectives and functions of MPLAGs.

4.3. Community input – mapping

After the presentation, DEH shared the experience of the Encounter Marine Park MPLAG which was successful in resolving various issues pertaining to the zoning around Victor Harbor through the community input. DEH presented the South Australian Marine Parks Information Tool (SAMPIT). SAMPIT is an information gathering tool designed to allow the local community to provide information on the use of areas. Local knowledge will be used to complement scientific knowledge.

Hard copies of SAMPIT (Sir Joseph Banks Group Marine Park) were distributed. The process of populating and submitting the forms were explained. The members were also shown SAMPIT on the web which is found at www.marineparks.sa.gov.au. Online use of SAMPIT was encouraged where people have good internet access.

4.4. Community input – Marine Parks Values Statements

The MPLAGs' views and inputs are needed for the Sir Joseph Banks Group Marine Park values statement. This will help the development of the marine park management plans.

Values statements feedback forms were distributed to the MPLAG members with all forms due back by March 19, 2010. The results of the feedback will be discussed in the next meeting.

4.5. Communication plan (Simon Clark)

MPLAG to collect information from the public via the SAMPIT They need to identify what information is to share, who it is distributed to, and by what method and when it will be done. Ideally the majority of the data is to be collected within 6 weeks of the 1st meeting.

Member	Who will be contacted	How
Dion Watson	Tumby Bay District Council	Meeting
	Rate payers	News letter - monthly
David Ellis	Tuna and sardine industry	Executive meeting/informal
Brian Wilkins	Recreational fishers in Pt Lincoln	Informal
Julie Elliot	School	Informal
		Newsletter
James Brook	Reef Watch members	Email/mail
	Conservation non government organisations	Informal/email
Paul Harrison	Tour operators: caravan park, pub, Tumby Bay units	Informal
	Recreational fishers	Informal
	Bird watchers	Informal
	Coastal land owners	Contact Lawrie
Tom Tierney	Recreational fishers	Informal
	Tackle shops (Pt Lincoln & locally)	Informal
	SA Angler	Article
	Charter Fisher	Informal
	Pt Lincoln Anglers Club	Informal
Barry Power	Northern Zone Rock Lobster	Informal (Executive Officer)
Wayne Goedecke	Spilsby Committee	Meeting -monthly
		Newsletter/Email update
Matt Waller	Local email data base – Pt Lincoln greater area	Email
	Clients	Informal
	Tourism Eyre Peninsula	Informal/newsletter
	Surfing	Informal
Darren Tressider	Group in Miscellaneous Fishery: shell collectors scallop and urchin fishery	Informal
	Port Lincoln Dive Club	Newsletter
	Scale fishers (Fresh Fish Place)	Informal
Garard Anderson	Department for Energy, Transport and Infrastructure	Meeting
	Stakeholders	Quarterly newsletter
Julie Fischer	School council	Meeting
	Charter business	Informal
Greg Palmer	Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Fisherman Association	Meeting
	Recreational fishers	Informal
	Commercial fishers	Informal
DEH	Scale fisher replacement	Andrew Schulz or Neil Evans
	Sardine/Prawn/Abalone Industries	Email Minute to Executive Officers.

4.6. Other Business

On the Marine Parks CD there is a file called regulations. The regulations are required to define the activities and uses for each zone in the marine parks. There is a separate process for the displaced effort regulations. Targeted consultation has taken place with key industry groups on the zoning regulations. If members want to comment talk with your industry groups or you can email DEH direct.

5. Record of meeting

- Members introduced themselves and discussed:
 - Background to marine parks,
 - Terms of Reference,
 - Objectives of the group and marine parks
 - Future process
- The membership agreed to promote the important opportunity of community input and will use both on-line and hard copy South Australian Marine Parks Information Tool (SAMPIT) maps to assist community members to map vital local knowledge.
- Agreement to approach a marine scale fisherman from Port Lincoln area to replace current vacant MPLAG membership position.

6. Future Meeting

The travel reimbursements details and claim forms were distributed to all MPLAG members. The Statement by Supplier form will also be needed to be filled in and submitted for the GST exemption. The maximum claimable amount is \$250 and the mileage rate is \$0.73/km. The completed forms are to be either sent to Simon Clark (DEH) or Yvonne Smith (DEH).

The next meeting will be held on May 27, 2010

The meeting was closed at 7. 50 pm

.....Date : 16 February 2010
Chair

Action Items as at 16th February 2010

Meeting No.	Responsibility	Action	Status	Date
1	<i>All Members</i>	Review of the Value Statements		19/03/2010
1	<i>All Members</i>	Implement Communication Plan		Next Meeting
1	<i>DEH</i>	Provide information about threaten processes to the marine environment		Next Meeting